

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1 (Currently Amended). A trigger for use with a bolt-action rifle having a sear and a receiver and comprising:

5 A. a head made of a selected material and having a first side, a second side, a front, a rear, a bottom and a top, wherein:

i. said first side, said second side, said bottom and said top define an opening from said front to said rear of said head for receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the sear;

10 ii. said first side and said second side each define a hole therethrough for receiving a pin to pivotally connect the trigger to ~~[[a]]~~ the receiver; and

15 iii. said top being between said front and said rear of said head and having a socket formed therein for receiving and substantially surrounding a ball for being in contact with ~~[[a]]~~ the sear that is received within said opening; and

B. a finger element connected to said head.

2 (Original). The trigger of Claim 1 wherein said top has an underside and said socket is formed into said underside of said top.

20 3 (Original). The trigger of Claim 2 wherein said top further has an upper surface and said head defines a hole from said socket to said upper surface for receiver an adjuster for adjusting the location of a ball that is received within said socket relative to said underside of said top.

- 4 (Original). The trigger of Claim 3 wherein said adjuster is a screw.
- 5 (Original). The trigger of Claim 1 wherein said finger element comprises:
- A. a front strap; and
  - B. a rear strap behind said front strap;
- 5 wherein an opening is present between said front strap and said rear strap.
- 6 (Original). The trigger of Claim 5 further comprising at least one brace between said front strap and said rear strap.
- 7-11 (Cancelled).
- 12 (Currently Amended). A trigger for use with a gun having a sear and a receiver,
- 10 said trigger comprising:
- A. a head directly and removeably connectable to [[a]] the receiver, wherein said head comprises a top defining a socket for receiving and substantially surrounding a ball for directly contacting [[a]] the sear;
  - B. a ball for being received within said socket for directly contacting the sear;
- 15 and
- C. a finger element connected to said head.
- 13 (Original). The trigger of Claim 12 wherein said finger element comprises a front strap and a rear strap with at least one opening there between.
- 14 (Original). The trigger of Claim 12 wherein said top has an underside, and said socket
- 20 is formed into said underside of said top of said head.
- 15 (Original). The trigger of Claim 14 wherein said top further has an upper surface and said top further defines a hole from said socket to said upper surface for receiving an adjuster for adjusting the location of said ball within said socket.

16 (Original). The trigger of Claim 15 wherein said adjuster is a screw.

17 (Currently Amended). A trigger for use with a bolt-action rifle having a sear and a receiver, said trigger comprising:

5 A. a head made of a selected material and having a first side and a second side, said first side and said second side each defining a hole therethrough for receiving a pin to pivotally connect said trigger to ~~[[a]]~~ the receiver, and a head top with a socket formed therein for receiving and substantially surrounding a ball, wherein:

10 i. said socket has a socket top and said head has an upper surface; and

ii. said head defines a hole from said socket top to said upper surface of said head top that receives a screw for adjusting the location of said ball relative to said socket top; and

B. a finger element connected to said head.

15 18 (Currently Amended). The trigger of Claim 17 wherein said first side, said second side and said head top define an opening for receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the sear, wherein said ball is contactable against ~~[[a]]~~ the sear received within said opening.

19 (Currently Amended). A trigger for use with a bolt-action rifle having a sear and a receiver, said trigger comprising:

20 A. a head adaptable to receive a pin to pivotally connect said trigger to ~~[[a]]~~ the receiver, and a head top having an underside for contacting ~~[[a]]~~ the sear, wherein said head top defines a hole for receiving an adjuster for adjusting the orientation of said trigger about said pin relative to the sear and the receiver; and

B. a finger element connected to said head.

20 (Currently Amended). The trigger of Claim 19 wherein said head comprises a first side and a second side, wherein each of said first side and said second side have a hole there through for receiving a pin to pivotally connect said trigger to ~~[[a]]~~ the receiver.

5 21 (Original). The trigger of Claim 19 wherein said adjuster is a screw.

22 (Currently Amended). The trigger of Claim 19 wherein said head top defines a socket in said underside of said head top for receiving a ball, said ball being positioned to directly contact the sear.

23-27 (Cancelled).

10 28 (Currently Amended). A trigger for use with a bolt-action rifle having a sear and a receiver and comprising:

A. a head made of a selected material and having a first side, a second side, a front, a rear, a bottom and a top, wherein:

15 i. said first side, said second side, said bottom and said top define an opening from said front to said rear of said head for receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the sear;

ii. said first side and said second side each define a side hole therethrough for receiving a pin to pivotally connect the trigger to ~~[[a]]~~ the receiver; and

20 iii. said top being between said front and said rear of said head and having a top hole formed therein for receiving a screw for adjusting the location of the sear that is received within said

opening relative to said side holes through said first side and said second side; and

B. a finger element connected to said head.

29 (Previously Presented). The trigger of Claim 28 wherein said top further receives a rounded surface for being in contact with said sear.

30 (Previously Presented). The trigger of Claim 28 wherein said top further defines a socket for receiving a ball for being in direct contact with said sear.

31 (Currently Amended). A trigger for use with a bolt-action rifle having a sear and a receiver and comprising:

10 A. a head made of a selected material and having a front, a rear, a top, a bottom, a first side and a second side, wherein:

a. said first side and said second side define a pivot hole for pivotally connecting said head of said trigger to ~~[[a]]~~ the receiver; ~~[[and]]~~

15 b. said top and said bottom define an opening through which the sear passes; and

c. said top has a top hole formed therein for receiving a screw for adjusting the location of said trigger relative to the sear; and

B. a finger element connected to said head.

32 (Previously Presented). The trigger of Claim 31 wherein said top further defines a socket for receiving a ball for being in direct contact with said sear.